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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Govt Press

NOTES.

G.R.S. File No. 17/14-15

FILE HEADING.

The Press Probationers

From

The Superintendent, Govt Press

No. 1395 Dated 3rd apl 1915 Received 5/7-4-15

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggests certain proposals for the employment of the Press Probationers on their return to Mysore.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(1) The persons papers are not immediately available to be put up. They along with the proposal to extend the term of Probation of the Probationers which received [illegible]

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before the 1st December. The present letter is nothing more than a recommendation to change the designation of the present Asst Supdt just as his pay was raised last year

(2) As regards the Probationers, every thing has to be settled on their return only. Subd for orders

BR hrs 7/4/15

(3) Please put up with file after this received back

NR 9/4/15

(4) Draft enquiry as per margin as instructed & is subd

BR hrs 10/4/15

(5) hrs

NR 12/4/15

14 To the Supdt Govt Cases No G10994 dt 13-4-15. Enquires how he has arranged to observe the terms of apprenticeship contract limiting the training of the Probationers to 3 years from 1-7. & if he has moved for their return before the end of May 15.

15 From the Comptr No 7392 dt 7-4-15. Forwarding copy of his letter to Courts & Co confirming Madras AG's cable for payment of 50£ to each of the Dress Probationers

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Reed for information. On enquiry in the Comptroller's office it is learnt that the £50 the payment of which was advised in cable of the 4th inst. has nothing to do with the £5 recently sanctioned to cover incidentals of the Probationers in leaving England. The item of £50 is the lump sum worked by the Comptroller as the sum allowable to all ~~foreign~~ Indian scholars abroad for their passage to or from the country selected. This amount will be adjusted in course on the return of the Probationers by the production of vouchers for expenditure incurred. The reply from the Press Supdt to our enquiry in 8 (a) may be awaited

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7) Came to know of it the same evening on enquiry at the Comptroller's office.

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8) Yes

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From the Superintendent Press No 1477 dated 15th April 1915.

With reference to the statement that Mr B. Sreenivasa Iyengar has left the firm Messrs Gidley & Silverlock after beginning of the year & his Brother is still here and he contemplates no difficulty in withdrawing from the firm before the one date.

Mr Yates file now never informed Govt that Mr Sreenivasa Iyengar was working "elsewhere" and what that "elsewhere" is is not even now made clear.

On return the Probationers have to produce a certificate of proficiency according to the terms of the order of their deputation.

It is possible the firm may not raise difficulties on the way of the remaining probationers withdrawing from the firm after they have received their premium in full & the Probationers are not likely to set up a rival business in

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the neighbourhood of Blackfriars. The main file is before the Hon'ble Secy & these papers are sent in continuation.

BBR hm 15/4/15

Dy Secy

HR 16/4/15

17 May be placed upon record. There is no doubt that the arrangements made for training these Probationers were on the whole very satisfactory

1st Member 21/4/15 HR 20/4/15

18 But where ~~was~~ is the file in which this enquiry was made?

22/4/15 Hm

Dun 20/7

Dy Secy HR 23/4/15

19 The file is completed & put up

Flag J - ongoing

Flag G - Agreement referred to

BBR hm 23/4/15

15 Hon'ble Member

T Rama Rao 23/4/15

16 Secretary

24/4/15 Dun 20/7

HR 26/4/15

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The file is resubmitted with reference to the Supdt's proposal contained in 8 & 13 about the position the Probationers are to occupy on their return, their pay, allowance &c. A D.O. letter on the subject from Mr Yates 8/5/15 is also putup

18. The file has been sent up without the necessary refes Please put the papers relating to the appointment of the Probationers, & also furnish a note (with refes) indicating the departments & branches in the Press, the details of the grades, Asst Supt when the Ramanchandra Mudaliar was apt as such, whether there was any discussion as to changing his designation when he was given an increment pay, etc.

19 The matter shd be treated as very important

19 5 15

Subd.

20 The necessary references are putup.

21 The points for consideration are

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(a) the change of designation of the Assistant Supdt and the duties to be assigned to him;

(b) defining the status and designation of the Probationers and assigning duties to them

+ (c) fixing their future salaries as well as their position in relation to the Asstt Supdt.

Assistant Supdt.

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22 It will be seen from the notes in G.P. File No. 20 of 1913 that Mr. D. B. Ramachandra Moodr. was manager of the Press and drawing a salary of Rs 150/- p. m. till 1905, when the Govt Press was re-organized and Mr. C. H. Yates was placed in charge of the Govt Press. He was then graded in Rs 150-25-200 and as soon as he reached the maximum of the grade, his pay was raised to Rs 250/- by annual increments of Rs 10/-.

8th Feb.y 1909

23 From the date of appointment of the Press Probationers ~~he~~ Mr. Ramachandra Moodr. was appointed Asstt Supdt on a pay of Rs 250-10/1-300. He was in this grade till last year, when Govt considered it desirable to raise the status of the office (Asstt Supdt) so as to make it equal to that of an Asstt Commr. and they accordingly raised his pay to Rs 350-20-450 with effect from 1st July 1914.

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24 There was no question of changing his designation into that of Deputy Supdt when Mr. Ramachandra Moodr. was appointed Asstt Supdt

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or at any time subsequently. As, however, the present proposal of Mr. Yates amounts to creating 2 additional appointments - one Asst Supdt and one Dy Supdt, - (and the abolition of the post of Probationers) it may be pointed out that Mr. J. Fisher, in his Report on the working of the Govt Press, had urged that a Dy Supdt with European practical experience might be appointed to help the Supdt whenever the latter is not a professional man. The Committee appointed to consider Mr Fisher's Report thought that this was not necessary and that a trained Supdt and a Manager were enough. The Govt also agreed with the Committee that with the appointment of a trained Supdt, a Dy Supdt was not necessary. Vide paragraph 5 of G.O. No. G 5727-66/87-109 of 1903-04 & 22nd April 1905).

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Probationers.

25 When the question of extending Mr. Yates' services came up before Govt in 1908, it was thought desirable "to train up two probationers under him with a view to one of them being eventually selected (if duly qualified) to take up the place of Mr. Yates." Mr. Yates was accordingly requested to advertise for suitable candidates, and on his recommendation Messrs B. Srinivasanjar and B. Puttanja were appointed Press Probationers

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in G.O. No. 4549-50 dy 8. 2. 1909 on pay of Rs 50-25-100 G.P. 24-07-14 their further employment and pay be is reserved for consideration later on

26 As regards their salary and position with reference to the Asst Supdt, the following suggestions have been made in the reference files put up:-

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(in File No 237-07. Pg 1,4 & 5)

27 Mr Yates' D.O. letter dy 12th Feb 1908 – "In the event of one of the men succeeding me at the end of the 5th year, I think his salary might be Rs 400 rising to Rs 500 in five years. The pay of the second man would be regulated by the circumstances of the moment."

28 With reference to the above ~~remark~~, suggestion, the then Secretary Mr C. S. Balasundaram Iyer has remarked that if one of the Probationers is appointed Supdt, his pay may be fixed at Rs 300 - 25/1 - 500 rather than Rs 400 - 20/1 - 500 as in the former scale the maximum would be reached in the 14th year of service, a state of things that compares not at all unfavorably with the emoluments of Asst Commrs, and added that "when Mr Yates retires, his (Asst Supdt's) claims to succeed as Supdt may be considered along with that of the Probationers and the best man of the three selected for the place.

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29 It will be seen from these that the ~~pay~~ statues and pay of the Probationers immediately after their return have not been considered

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till now. When the Probationers were deputed to England (vide G.O. No. G 4534-57 8P. 6-10-7, & 28th Feb 1913) they were asked to give an agreement to the effect that they would have no claim for any increase of salary merely on account of the training they received. It is however presumed that this is only a safety clause. ~~and they are to be~~

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30 Mr. Yates leaves it to Govt. to fix the salaries of the ~~Press~~ Probationers and the work to be assigned to him, suggesting however that an important part of their duties will be to share with him the teaching work in the Technical School attached to the Press.

31 Somewhat analogous to these Probationers is the case of Mr. R. Ranga Rao who was deputed to England in 1909 to study the theory and practice of Co-operative Credit in Europe and who, on return, was appointed Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, on a pay of Rs 150 - 25 - 250. His case however differs from those of the Press Probationers in that the former was a Clerk in the Gen & Rev: Secretariat and his appointment after his return was on probation for one year, while the latter were deputed from the Govt Press itself and have already undergone their period of probation

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32 The Govt Press turns out work in the following branches :-

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(1) Office branch.

(2) Proof

(3) Composing

(4) Printing

(5) Type founding, Type casting, & Stereo sections.

(6) Stores.

(7) Bindery.

33 The Branch Press at Mysore has also to be considered in this connection, as work received in the Govt Press is transferred for execution to the Branch Press and vice versa. That Press is now in charge of a subordinate official, necessitating frequent visits thereto by the Supdt - ordinarily once a month - not to speak of the important occasions like the Dasara and the Birthday of His Highness, when both the Supdt and the Asstt Supdt have to be at Mysore for some days at least. If the Senior of the Probationers be placed in charge of the Branch Press, there may be a saving to Govt and both the Presses at Bangalore & Mysore can turn out more and better work, especially during the periods cited above. The views of the Supdt on this aspect of the case may perhaps be called for as also on the division of work between the Probationers and the Assistant Supdt in the Central Press, Stamp Manufactory & the Stationery Depot.

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34 I do not think that there is any necessity to take up the question of the appointment of a Deputy Superintendent now. The Probationers have ~~record~~ returned after having received very high technical training and subordination to a non-technical man however able in other respects is calculated to lead to difficulties. The 2 Probationers may also be designated Asst Engineers and a proper division of work made in the Press in consultation with his Govt. The pay of the Probationers may perhaps be fixed at Rs 200 - $\frac{25}{2}$ - 300. This will no doubt lead to an immediate increase of cost in the Press but this will only be temporary matter can be readjusted as his Govt's requirements & the extra cost may be held to be justified in view of the scope it offers for natural

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reduction of cost of working in the future & in increased efficiency. The Financial Secretary has to be consulted if it is proposed to give a special pay to the Probationers on their return

35 1st Member — Rs 25757/15

This may be brought up (after circulation) at a meeting of Council

5/6/15

37 Dewan) Dewan 8/6

38 A d.o. Note received from Mr Yale suggesting the grade of Rs 300 – 40 or 50 – 500 for the Probationers is put up

Dewan) Dewan 8/6

39 This may be brought up at a meeting. The Secretary may arrange for Mr Yale to be present

CS. 8/6 16.6.15.

Recd 21.6.15

36) A Confidential Cover is put up. 5/6/15

7751 8.6.15

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For disposal at a Meeting.

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16.6.1915.

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Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the Schedule).

Proposals in regard to the position and prospects of Press Probationers recently returned from England.

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CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D M. Narasinga Rao.

.....16th..June.....1915 .

Offg. *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. 41 Seen by the Extraordinary Member

First Member of Council. Seen by the 2nd member 28/6

Second Member of Council. 28/6

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 353rd Meeting
of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja,
held at Mysore on the 2nd July 1915

21. SUBJECT. - (Clause v of the Schedule).

Proposals in regard to the position and prospects of Press Probationers recently returned from England.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

44 The Probationers may be appointed Sub Assistant Superintendents on Rs.200 - $\frac{20}{1}$ -300.

Sd/- M. Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

for Offg. Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

45 Forwarded with compliments to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 8 of the G.O. dated the 6th May 1907.

D. M. Narasyhlas 7/7
Offg. Secretary to Govt.

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Attention is invited to para 1 (c) of G.O. dated 28.2.1912 which contains the following sentence:

47 "Before leaving for England the probationers should execute an agreement to the effect that they will not give up the service of the State for a period of ten years after their return to duty and will have no claim for any increase of salary merely on account of the training they have received".

46 In view of this definite undertaking the present application is difficult to understand. It is not stated that new highly paid appointments are required in the interests of work - it is a case of pressing claim for increase of salary on account of the training the men have

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received, against the express terms of the Govt. order referred to above.

47 Because Govt. liberally sanctioned two scholarships for printing, it does not follow that both the scholars after training are to be provided with highly paid appointments in the State, though such appointments are not necessary in the interests of the public service. There will be one vacancy shortly owing to Mr. Yates's retirement and one of the probationers can be then absorbed. The other may be allowed to seek service elsewhere or better, still to start as a private printer in the Mysore State. In any case the creation of highly paid appointments for these press probationers is neither necessary in view of existing orders nor justifiable in the interests of the public service & the public funds. →

if he is not prepared to remain as a probationer until a vacancy arises in ordinary course

9/7/15 → Govt 19/7

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A draft Submission Note is put up.

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Dewan Rao 14/7

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15.7.15.

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Submitted to His Highness.

57 Messrs B. Srinivasa Iyengar and B. Puttaiya, Press Probationers, have returned from their three years' training in England and are reported to have made good use of their deputation and fully qualified themselves in various departments of their craft.

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57 2. When these officers started on their deputation, the question of their future position and prospects was left undecided, and they were only made to understand that a reasonable provision would be made for utilising their services and that the deputation to England would by itself not give them a right to demand higher status or salary.

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53 3. Mr. Yates is of opinion that in view of their excellent character and qualifications, and on the analogy of the treatment accorded to Europe trained men in other technical departments, the Press Probationers should get a grade of Rs.300-40 or 50-500

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54 4. The Council, on a careful consideration of all the circumstances, are of opinion that "the Probationers may be appointed Sub Assistant Superintendents on Rs.200-20-300"

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55 5. The Financial Secretary to whom this resolution was forwarded under rule 8 of the Government Order of the 6th May 1907, expresses an opinion that the creation of highly paid appointments for these Probationers is neither necessary nor justifiable and calls special attention to paragraph 1 (c) of the Government Order sanctioning the deputation which provided that "the

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Hag x "the Probationers should execute an agreement to the effect that they will not give up the service of the State for a period of ten years after their return to duty, and will have no claim to any increase of salary merely on account of the training they have received."

56 6. The discussions, which preceded the deputation, show, however, that while Government insisted on these stipulations to guard their own interests and to discourage too sanguine expectations on the part of the Probationers, there was no intention of driving a hard bargain with them when the question of their pay and prospects came up for determination.

57 7. The importance of having properly qualified men when Mr. Yates would vacate his post and of improving the organisation and efficiency of the Government Press, justify the grant to these officers of the terms now proposed.

58 8. The opinion of the Council may therefore be graciously approved.

17/7/15

H. Manjrekar

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposals in regard to the position and prospects of Press Probationers recently returned from England.

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Order.

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To Secy

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England 24/7

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Draft G.O. sent up for appl.—
26/7/15 It is believed that the appointments belong to the Jagirdars Cadre & a Relaxation also necessary should be approved.

Jen. Secretary — 30/7-15

Approved. Issue at once.

Send then put up the draft ordered by sending details of work. 5/8-15

Fd. No. 239 & 15-16.

10/8/15

21 To the Superintendent, Govt. Press
" Comptroller through Br II
No: G 1751-2 Dated 9th August 15
Directs that the Press Probationers, messrs B. Srinivasaiengar & B. Puttaiya be appointed as Sub Assistant Superintendents, Mysore Govt. Press on pay of Rs 200-20-300 with effect from 22d July 1915 & States that the extra cost will be met from 1st provn in the current year's Press Budget for the deputation to England of the Probationers

Reference is invited to the opinion of the Financial Secretary recorded

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on pages 15 and 16 of the notes.

6(a) The amount required for 10 months and 10 days in the current year is Rs 4133 1/8 which may be met from the provn of Rs 4500 pointed out in the order

6(b) As the order has received the gracious sanction of His Highness the Maharaja, draft and fair communicating the G.O. to the Comptroller are put up.

Subd.

235- How 10/8/15. (Seen) 12 11.8.15

JBS 11/8 communicate No 12 B.

6(c) Communicated. 12/8/15

22 To the compiler Mysore gazette No G 1753 q q a enquiries. Do for publication in the Mysore Gazette a Notification appointing Messrs N Narasimhaiengar & K Puttaiya as Sub Asst Supdt Govt Press

6(d) Draft putup as directed in para 4 above

BR Rao 16/8/15 To Mr 28/8-15

23 To the Supdt Govt Press No G 2781 q 21-8-15 Requests prices &c for distribution of Vol 2.

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between — the 2 Press Officers

From the Supdt Govt Press No 608 ; 2nd Sept 1915 - Forwards copy of his office order regarding the distribution of work between the Several Press

Keep 9

1 Reference is invited to G.O. of 6th Feby 09 directing the submission to Govt. of all orders in all depts for reference. This ought to be submitted every month. The Supdt has quietly ignored the order.

Don't make such insinuations left Supdt appears of Govt. AD

2 The Supdt's redistribution requires some modification in some respects.

3 That the Sub Asstts should be asked to go to the Supdt through the Asst Supdt seems to

4 The idea that the Press, the Stationery depot & the Stamp manufactory are Separate Offices with Separate Estabts is not clearly kept in view in the Arrangements proposed.

5 The Asst Supdt is a trained Press

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Officer, the former managership having been given a changed designation as Asst Supdt Govt Press

76 As now proposed by the Supdt there will be four officers for the Stationery & the Stamp Manufactory - the Supdt, the Asst Supdt & the Supervisor. In the case of the Stamp Manufactory there is above all the Stamp Commissioner. It may surely be said here that these offices are over manned with officers to supervise.

77 It is one thing to make the new Sub Asstts acquainted with the work of these offices but to burden the offices with too many officers leading to conflict of policy & orders is a different matter requiring looking into.

78 By the arrangement now said to exist, too much work seems to be thrown on the Sub Asstts. Perhaps this is as

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it ought to be considering the Special training: but the Dept should have a fair share of the work assigned to them -

a Copy with the Asst Dir

19 According to the G.O. on Mr Rhey's Report on the Press, the Dept has been allowed a reasonable degree of latitude in the internal economy of the Press & in the turn out of the work therein. But it seems that all Substantial improvements should be reported to Govt for sanction and not disposed of in the Press alone

Subd for orders

7/8/15

20 Please see (1) para 4 of Supdt's Letter No. 1395 dt 3rd April 1915 & (2) Secretary's order at the End (Left margin of f.o. No. G 1757-2 dt 9th Aug 1915 —

21 The present reference is in compliance with the requisition in para 20 (2) above. —

22 The Supdt as the Head of the Press, Stationery, Gazette & Authorized

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Publications Office Directs operations in all Depots & keeps to himself such important work as he may think requires his personal attention. To give him a share of the work he is supposed in the office will alone take away from his position of responsibility for all work as Head of all the branches.

(3) Asstt Secretary Supdt — This office is meant for the office management in matters of routine & correspondence, discipline etc so as to relieve the Supdt of these matters & give him time for the technical work. Being a layman the Asstt Supdt cannot be given or expected to do any technical or professional work in any of the Depots

(4) The Asstt Superintendent — on whom work is entrusted by them is mainly of a technical nature & the different departments have been given distinctions between them & they have been made to change

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places at the end of six months to be given them a chance of legitimising themselves with all technical work of the dept. — The experiences to be transferred to them by the Asst. Supdt. for attention and it is believed requisitions for technical work by the dept. — necessary. They must report completion of their work to the Asst. Supdt. for further action so far as office routine is concerned. —

There seems nothing derogatory in the Sub Asst. Supdts appearing in the Supdt's official matters when the Asst. Supdt

The distribution of work seems all right & may be approved — if necessary as a temporary measure & subject to report in detail at the End of six months so that the Govt may have an idea as to the Supdts' opinion of how they have discharged their work — Draft y order

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Labour Appl.
First Member 29/9-15

86 Draft altered and appd. by First member.
29.9.15. 23/9

87 Inward 23/9-15

Report on Pers. No. 4326 & 27 of 11
Records & Calls for report as the
Do from the Pers Suptd 17-9-15
the copy of the memo from the
Inspector in the case submitted.
Sd. This has been already
perused. The file will be in the
pers pending submission of
report called for.
Yes
BR 30/9/15 87 Orders regarding as to taking
the Supdt's letter & the report may
be laid before Dewan for information
Jen Secy.
(Dewan) 2/10-15
Seen by the Dewan - 28.10.15
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8.10.15

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Office of the Superintendent,
Government Press,
Dated Bangalore, 3rd April 1915.

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From

C.H.Yates, Esq.,
Superintendent, Government Press,
Bangalore.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to inform you that, as directed in your letter No.G 10477/G.P 17-14, dated 30th March 1915, I cabled to Mr. B.Puttayya,B.A.,as follows:-

" Bankers instructed arrange passages both of you to reach here end May. See Paul".

2 The early return of the Press Probationers now raises the question of the duties which should be allotted to them,and what their salary shall be,etc.

3 Before they left India,three years ago,they were in receipt of a salary of Rs.50-25-100,per mensem. They will return after nearly three years of practical and theoretical work under exceptionally favourable conditions,during which time they have conducted themselves with credit and gained considerable distinction in their technical classes,in some cases coming out almost at the top in the pass lists. They have maintained an almost unbroken weekly correspondence with me, which has been mutually helpful.

4 I am of opinion that on their return they should be appointed Assistant Superintendents of the Press,Stationery and Stamp Factory,and that their respective duties be assigned to them as may be arranged when the time comes for so doing.

If this be approved by Government, then the present Assistant Superintendent might be designated "Deputy Superintendent" of the Press, Stationery Depot and Stamp Factory.

An important part of their future duties would be to share with the Superintendent the teaching in the technical school attached to the Press. I hope this school will be ready by the time they return.

The question of salary is of course one for the Government to settle.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 8617

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 13 – 4 – 15.

Signed by Sri. N. Rama Rao

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No. G 10994

To The Under Secretary to Govt

Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter no 13.9.5 dated 3rd April 15 reporting ~~Observations upon Say upon~~ that Prema has ~~asked for the Probate~~ Honours has been called for & Gold Medals has arrived by the Mail Passage Boat through Bangalore by the end of May, I am directed to invite your attention to Article 30 of the Succession Act

over.

SUBJECT.

Seconded with Messrs Bottley
+ Silverlock dissented on
behalf of the Probationers
for their training in the
firms establishments,
where it is stated that
the period of training is
three years from 1st Jan[y]
'12. I am to enquire
personal claims
on the ~~terms~~ of the agree-
ment are proposed to
avoiding
~~Lapsified~~, if the Probationers
withdraw from the
firm by the beginning
of May as arranged at present
y[ou] are - I am also to
in accordance with
enquire if the first proviso
the agreement, a months
notice of withdrawal has
been given to the firm
y[ou] or on behalf of the
Probationers

Messrs very
A[ssociation] kindly reply as requested

Yours &c

for Secy

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—25,000—4-3-13

GPB—2,000—28-6-14

C. O. 44—Rec. 19]

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.
Window delivery No. 6, Bangalore.

the communications.

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No. B. R. 1223

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 7th April *191* 5.

FORM

DIWAN BAHADUR J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., ETC.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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ACTION Papers
CE NO. 17-4-15
NO. 15

To

Messrs. Contts & Co.,, Esq.,
440, Strand, London, W.C.,.

SIR,

I have the honour to confirm the marginally noted cabl despatched to you through the Accountant General, Madras.

Mysore Comptroller desires payment Pounds fifty each Srinivasiengar and Puttaiya Press Probationers.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
/Sd/. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao
For Comptroller.

SDV 7391

Copy to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments for information with reference to letter No. G 10476 G.P. 17-14 dated 30th March 1915

For Comptroller.

URGENT.

No. 1477

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

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Dated Bangalore, 15th April 1915.

RV No. 9098

FROM

C. H. YATES, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

1914 1915
SECTION Govt Press
FILE No. 17-14-15
SERIAL No. 16

To

D. M. Narasimha Rao, Esq., B.A. B.L.
Offg: Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev. Depts.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 7109, S.R.17 dated 13th April 1915, with reference to the articles of agreement between Messrs Suttley and Liverlock, L & S, and the two Probationers, and enquiring whether a memorandum of withdrawal has been given to the firm, I have the honour to state that with reference to Mr R. S. Iyengar, he left the firm at the beginning of the year, as agreed upon in the articles

of Agreement and have since been
working admirably. Mr. Pattinson
continues with the firm. In enabling
them I requested them to see Mr.
Paul, of Messrs Stephenson, Blake
& Co; who has been good enough
to gather them on a general way
on our behalf. I believe his name
appears on the Agreement. Hence
any doubt upon the point raised
would be easily dealt with by him.
I do not think nothing since
the
came that question
used.

I have the honor &c,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant,

Superintendent,

Government Rep.

DIARY No. 10322

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Queen's Hill,
Rotorua,
17th May, 1915.

My dear Sir,

I have heard by this mail fro
the Press Probationers, to the effect tha
they are due at Bombay about the
28th inst. This being so, may I ren
of my letter addressed to you some
time ago, with reference to their posit
in the Press. I think it would be
well if this matter could be arrange
by the time I return. In connection
with this I presume that their salary
increments, &c, should also be dealt
with at the same time. I have no d
here to go upon, but doubtless you ha
plenty of precedents of a similar natu
if they are required.

I am thankful to say that I
much better than I was a week ago
I hope to return to Bangalore quite
myself again. I hope you keep well.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis Wales

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No 1. P.B.

C.S. Office No 1 P.B. Dues 12/6

File obtained from D° Mysore Government Press.
Y Archives hereafter
Cpl 12/6.

Bangalore 12th June, 1915.

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to Govt.,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Dear Sir,

In view of the near close of the financial year, I venture to write you again with reference to the appointments of Messrs. B. Puttaiya, B.A., and B. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., who have just returned from England.

I have already informed Government of the excellent character they have earned during their absence, and of the high position they have gained in the pass lists of the technical schools they have attended during their three years' absence. It now remains to give them a definite position in the Press commensurate with their educational and technical qualifications.

Having in mind the several instances of men who have been sent to England under somewhat similar conditions, from the Electrical Dept., the Engineering School, the Medical Dept., the Agricultural Dept., &c., I am of opinion that a reasonable commencing salary would be Rs.300 per mensem, rising to Rs.500 by annual increments of Rs.40-50.

It should be borne in mind that the Press offers very little opportunity for promotion as compared with other Depts., such as those referred to above; hence I have made these proposals with this fact in view.

Yours sincerely,

W. Yates.

Supt.

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File No. S.P. 17-14
Serial No. 21

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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READ—

Govt Pro No. 4529-50 F.P. 24-07-14 dated 8th Feby 1909 appointments S. Srinivasiengar & B. Puttiah, to be Pres Probationers at the Mysore Govt Press on probation

ORDER THEREON. ~~No.~~

for 3 years with the reservation that their future Employment & pay would be determined after an Examination to be held at the Close of the

over.

Date of issue 9-8-15

Signed by mr B. Subba Rao

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

probationary period

(2) Govt Pro No. G 45·34-5 / G.P 6·10·7 dated 28th February 1912 Sanctioning the deputation of the Press Probationers to England for a period of three years to undergo training in all branches of Printing in recognized printing Presses.

(3) Letter No. 1395 dy 3d April 1915 from the Supdt Govt Press recommending that the Press Probationers may be appointed as Asst Supdts of the Govt Press, Stationery & Stamp factory on their return from England.

Order No. 9·1751-2

Govt are pleased to direct that the Press Probationers, viz. S. Srinivasaiyan Esq. S. Sankaraiyan, Esq. who

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

the deputed to have made
good use of their deputation
in England & fully qualified
themselves in various
departments of their Craft
be appointed in the
Imp. Govt. Press Nasik Rs. 200-
20-300 with Effect from
22nd July 1915.
2.) The extra cost will be met from
the provision in the current year's Press
Budget for the deputation to England
of the Press Foremen.
3.) The Superintendent
is requested to report for
the approval of Govt. pro-
posals for the distribution of work
between at the Press between
the two establishments.

D.

Draft
S/P

Please write a Separate
letter in regard to para 3.
Draft
S/P

Yours Sincerely
[illegible]

To The Supdt, Govt Press
" Comptroller in Mysore
Thro' Govt

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Date of issue 9-8-15

Signed by Mr B. Subba Rao.

ORDER THEREON.—No. G. 1753

Messrs B. Sivaramayya & Co B. Puttaiyya & Co., Press Proprietors, Mysore Govt Press, are appointed Govt

over.

SUBJECT.

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Mr. Pandya, Mysore Govt. Press

With effect from 22nd July 1915

K.O.

Draft S/V.

Approved

HD

To the Superintendent, Mysore Government Press

Nos: G. 1754-57 dated 9-8-15

Copies of (1) Mr. Pandya Govt. Press No: 1754

(2) Mr. Venkatachar, No: 1755 & (3) Mr. Srinivasa No: 1757

Iyengar & (4) Mr. Puttaiya No: 1756.

for information

K.O.

Draft S/V.

Approved

HD

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 10822

Section SP

File No. 17-14

Serial No. 23

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, *the* 191 .

No. S 2781

Date of issue 31/8

Signed by [illegible]

To

The Supdt, Govt Press,

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to SP no Q 1757-2/SP 17-14-21, I am directed to request you to send a report for the approval of Govt proposals for the retention of work in the Press among the Hin'd Sub Assistants ~~in the Secretariat~~ Superintendents ~~working there~~

I have &c

[illegible]

for Secy to Govt

SR 16/9/15

30/8/15

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W. D. 305—GPB—1,000—16-8-15

No. 608
Encl

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

Dated Bangalore, 2nd Sept. 1915.

FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS, BANGALORE.

DIARY No. 7222
1915-1916
SECTION Press
FILE No. 17-14-15
SERIAL No.

TO

M. NARASINGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. G. 2781/G.P. 17-14 dated the 30th Ultimo, in re redistribution of work among the Assistant and Sub-Assistant Superintendents of the Govt. Press, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of my Office Order No. 210 dated 8th June 1915, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

C H Yates

Superintendent,
Government Press.

MVM.-

No. 210.

Order. 4 4

With a view to make Mr. B. Puttayya and Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar familiar with the working of the Stamp, Stationery, Press, Gazette and Authorized Publications Office works, the following arrangement of work in the several Offices will be given effect to from to-day:-

1. All tapal to be submitted to the Superintendent by the ~~Deputy~~ asstt. Superintendent, with endorsements as to their disposal. They will then be registered in the respective Offices and will be referred to the two sub-Assistant Superintendents for action, who will institute necessary enquiries, and adopt measures for expediting the same, report of which will be made by them to the Superintendent through the ~~Deputy~~ asstt. Superintendent from time to time.

2. The several Ministerial Officials will furnish to the Sub Assistant Superintendents all information required by them in connection with the papers or works referred to them.

3. The Sub. Asst. Superintendents will keep with them all the Dockets or letters amounting to the original requisitions for works of any kind till the matter is finally disposed off, when they may send the dockets to the several Offices for file, taking a receipt from the party.

4. The Sub Asst. Superintendents are expected to make any improvement in the system of work, accounts, correspondence, etc., with the sanction of the ~~Deputy~~ asstt. Superintendent and the Superintendent.

5. Mr. B. Puttayya will have charge of the Case, Reading, Store, Office, Despatching, and Gate and Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Machine, Binding, Typing, Staticnery and Stamp.

6. Six months after, they will exchange their works to give them an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the requirements of the Government and the several departments

departments of the State.

7. In the absence of either of the Asst. Superintendents for a few days, the other Asst. Superintendent will undertake the entire work.

8. When the Printing is opened the two Asst. Superintendents will devote such time as may be arranged for imparting instructions to the Students.

Superintendent, Govt, Press,
Stationery, Stamp Manufactory,
Compiler, Mysore Gazette and
Registrar of Authorized Publications.

Bangalore,
8th June 1915.

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Serial No. 25

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Signed by Mr. B S Row

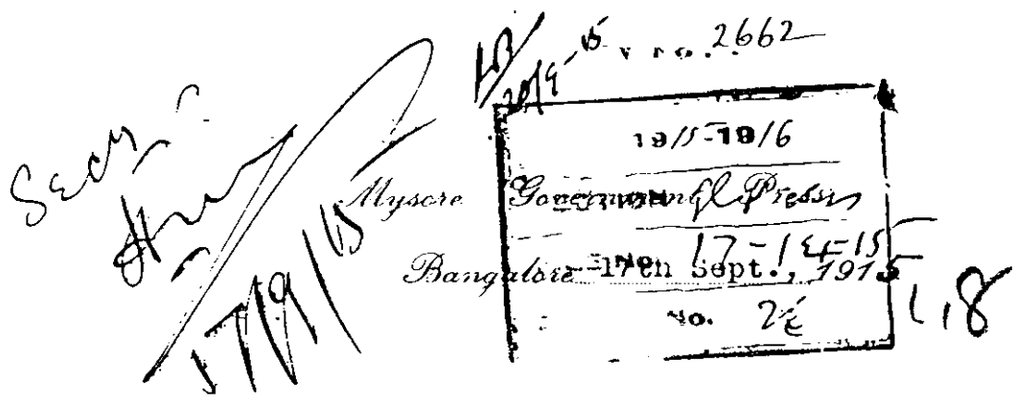
READ— Letter No. 608 d/2nd Sept 1915 from the Superintendent Govt Press submitting a copy of his Office order No 219 dy 8th June 1915 in the matter of the distribution of work in the Office under his control between the Assistant Superintendent Govt Press

over

SUBJECT.

The Office Order referred
to above printed as an
Accompaniment to this
Order / approved

The Superintendent
Engineer to submit
Report at the End of
Months from the date
of this Order as to how
the Scheme approved has been
working & how the Sub
Engrs have been discharging
their Duties. —



Dear Sir,

I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the result of the examinations for which the two Press Probationers sat during the three years they were in England. It is a result of which Mysoreans may well be proud. Mysore has beaten England.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Yates.

Rajamantrapravina

H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L., C.I.E.,

Member of Council.

MORE STUDENTS' SUCCESSES IN LONDON

The Results of the City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations in Typography for 1914-15 are just to hand, and we extract the following in so far as it relates to Messrs. B. Puttaiya, B.A., and B. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., the two Press Probationers who have recently returned to Bangalore after a three years' practical course in England:—

TYPOGRAPHY.

FINAL GRADE (HONOURS).

First Class.

Puttaiya, B.—Awarded City and Guilds Silver Medal and Prize of £2 and St. Bride Institute Silver Medal and Prize of £2 for being the best student taking a First Class Certificate in Honours. Also awarded 2/6 Attendance Prize and Messrs. Walker Brothers' Prize for the student gaining the highest position in this grade.

B. S.—2/6 Attendance Prize; also Mr. Fuller's Special Prize of 10/.

LITHOGRAPHY.

GRADE II (ORDINARY).

Second Class.

a, B.

ST. BRIDE CLASS EXAMINATIONS.

COST-FINDING.

First Class.

B. S.

B

ESTIMATING.

Second Class.

ar, B. S.

MONOTYPE.

ar, B. S.—First in order of merit: not eligible for prize as he obtained first prize in 1914. 5/ Attendance Prize.

The above successes are in addition to the following earned in the two previous years:—

MR. B. PUTTAIYA.

13:—Composing, ordinary grade, 1st class, pass.
Linotype class, pass.

14:—Lithography, Preliminary grade, 1st in order of merit: prize not awarded owing to new ruling.
Ordinary grade, 2nd class, pass.

MR. B. S. IYENGAR

12-13:—Lithography, Preliminary grade, 1st in order of merit and 10/ prize.
Ordinary grade, 1st class, pass.

13-14:—Composing, Ordinary grade, Attendance Prize 5/; 1st class, pass; the Master Printers' and Allied Trades' Association Prize of 10/ and Special Prize of 5/.
Essay on Monotype Composing Machine, 1st prize of £1
Monotype Questions, 1st prize of £1

Whilst in London, Messrs. Puttaiya and Srinivasa Iyengar were engaged at the firm of Whittley & Silverlock, Ltd., Blackfri